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## NUMBER OF PERSONS APPLYING FOR PASSENGER CERTIFICATES.

	Granted.	Refused.
Florida:		
Key West.....	40	.....
Tampa.....	53	.....
New York:		
Ward Line.....	49	.....
Spanish Line.....	5	Several passengers left without certificates.
British steamship Victoria.....	1	.....
New Orleans (Morgan Line):		
Key West.....	1	.....
New Orleans.....	13	.....
Total.....	162	

Very respectfully,

W. F. BRUNNER,  
*Sanitary Inspector, U. S. M. H. S.*The SUPERVISING SURGEON-GENERAL,  
*U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.*

[Inclosure.]

*Mortality of the city of Habana and town of Regla for the week ended Thursday, March 24, 1898.*

Cause of death	Habana.	Regla.	Total.
Yellow fever.....	1	1	2
Enteric fever.....	6	.....	6
Pernicious fever.....	4	.....	4
Malarial fever.....	2	7	9
Smallpox.....	9	1	10
Enteritis.....	47	13	60
Dysentery.....	27	12	39
Diarrhea.....	4	1	5
Pneumonia.....	11	.....	11
Tuberculosis.....	37	2	39
Caquexia Paludica.....	15	1	16
Meningitis.....	4	.....	4
Deaths from all causes.....	324	52	376
Deaths in military hospitals.....	67	42	109
Deaths in military hospitals from yellow fever.....	1	1	2
Annual ratio per 1,000.....			97.76

## JAPAN.

*Sanitary report from Yokohama.*YOKOHAMA, JAPAN, *March 4, 1898.*

SIR: I have the honor to forward herewith my regular report of infectious disease in Japan for period of February 24 to March 3, inclusive.

Among the cases of plague returned from Formosa is included that of a surgeon in the Japanese garrison of Taipeh.

I am, sir, very respectfully, your obedient servant,

STUART ELDRIDGE, M. D.,  
*Sanitary Inspector, U. S. M. H. S.*The SUPERVISING SURGEON-GENERAL,  
*U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.*

[Inclosure.]

*Report of infectious disease in Japan from February 24 to March 3, 1898.*

Locality.	Plague.		Dysentery.		Smallpox.	
	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.
Kioto Fu.....			3		1	
Osaka Fu.....			33			
Tokyo Fu.....			7			
Aichi Ken.....			3		1	
Akita Ken.....					1	
Awamori Ken.....					6	1
Chiba Ken.....			3			
Fukui Ken.....						
Fukuoka Ken.....						
Fukushima Ken.....			2	1	22	2
Gifu Ken.....						
Gumma Ken.....			1			
Hiogo Ken.....			1			
Hiroshima Ken.....			1			
Ibaraki Ken.....						
Ishikawa Ken.....						
Iwate Ken.....					14	
Kagawa Ken.....						
Kagoshima Ken.....			1	1		
Kanagawa Ken.....			2	1	1	
Kochi Ken.....						
Kumamoto Ken.....						
Miyagi Ken.....					9	4
Miyazaki Ken.....						
Miye Ken.....						
Nagano Ken.....					3	1
Nagasaki Ken.....						
Nara Ken.....						
Niigata Ken.....						
Oita Ken.....						
Okayama Ken.....						
Okinawa Ken.....						
Saga Ken.....						
Saitama Ken.....			2	1		
Shidzuoka Ken.....			1	2		
Shiga Ken.....						
Shimane Ken.....			1	1		
Tochigi Ken.....						
Tokushima Ken.....						
Tottori Ken.....						
Toyama Ken.....						
Wakayama Ken.....						
Yamagata Ken.....					15	2
Yamaguchi Ken.....						
Yamanashi Ken.....			1			
Yehime Ken.....					9	1
The Hokkaido.....					21	4
Taiwan (Formosa).....	10		2		7	4
Total.....	10		63	7	109	19

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*Sanitary Inspector, U. S. M. H. S.*

## TURKEY.

*Sanitary report from Constantinople.*

LEGATION OF THE UNITED STATES,  
 CONSTANTINOPLE, *March 7, 1898.*

SIR: I beg to forward herewith for the PUBLIC HEALTH REPORTS, the report No. 186, of Dr. Zavitziano, United States Sanitary Commissioner.

I have the honor to be, sir, your obedient servant,

J. W. RIDDLE.

Hon. SECRETARY OF STATE.